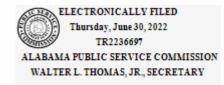


June 9, 2022



VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary Alabama Public Service Commission RSA Union Building 100 North Union Street Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: Knology Total Communications, Inc. d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone's Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support for 2023 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Knology Total Communications, Inc. d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone's ("Knology Total") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2023, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy of this filing will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Knology Total is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2023, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5944 (2017) ("ETC Reporting Streamlining Order") and In the Matter of Connect America Fund, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact Yoly Coffman at (706) 645-8116.

Very truly yours,

Manager, Regulatory Finance

Knology, Inc., parent company of Knology Total Communications, Inc.

Enclosure



CERTIFICATION

In its September 27, 2016 Order in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission undertook substantial revisions to its previous order of December 20, 2001, in this same docket, which required the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review, and the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") and the National Exchange Carriers Association's ("NECA") proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review.

In particular, this Commission found that the provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Connect America Fund Order (Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; WT Docket No. 10-208; and FCC 11-161, rel. Nov. 18, 2011) supersede and replace the requirements applicable to previous high-cost funding mechanisms. telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") now receive high-cost support that includes local switching support, and the FCC has implemented extensive reporting requirements for recipients of these funds. Because of these changes, the Commission found that it can adequately assess the Rural LECs' compliance with these federal reporting requirements based on a review of the annual FCC Form 481s submitted by the Rural LECs.

Accordingly, Knology Total Communications, Inc. d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone ("Knology Total") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2023 as required. Knology Total further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Knology Total was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Knology Total respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Knology Total is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2023. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Yoly Coffman at (706) 645-8116.

Respectfully Submitted,

KNOLOGY TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a KNOLOGY or d/b/a WOW! INTERNET, CABLE AND PHONE

As Its: Manager of Regulatory Finance Knology, Inc., parent company of Knology Total Communications, Inc.

Date: 4-9-2022